IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Readhead et al. 09/191,920

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For:

TRANSFECTION STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM

CELLS FOR GENERATION OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES &

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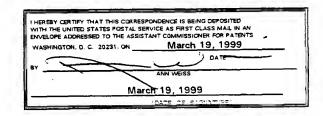
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PETITION UNDER § 1.48(b)(1) FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231



Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for correction of the inventorship of the above-captioned utility patent application. Specifically, the deletion of the name of **OUTI HOVATTA**. The Applicants acknowledge that Outi Hovatta's invention is no longer being claimed in the application due to the cancellation of claims 126 through 130 and the amendment of claim 114 in a Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

The requisite fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is made herewith in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)(2). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or to credit any

overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2460. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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